



Technical Data Sheet

Alpha AP1460

Multifunction Meter



Alpha AP1460 measures important electrical parameters in 3 phase 4 wire, 3 phase 3 wire, 2 phase 2 wire, 1 phase 3 wire and 1 phase 2 wire Network. It displays many parameters at a glance. It measures electrical parameters like Active / Reactive / Apparent energy, Reactive Quadrant wise energy and all basic parameter.

The instrument has two optional digital outputs available as pulse or alarm with programmable pulse duration and width. This instrument also has two optional digital inputs for monitoring the external contact status, pulse counting and/or energy accumulation according to tariff.

Application

- Internal Energy billing/monitoring/auditing
- Genset, Test Benches and Laboratories
- Sub-metering
- Electrical load monitoring

Product Features

• True RMS Measurement

- True RMS measurement with Sampling rate of 128 samples per cycle upto 31st Harmonic.

• Relay Output (optional)

Potential free, very fast acting relay contact configurable for following:

- **Pulse** output which can be used to drive an external counter for energy measurement.
- **Limit** (alarm) switch. Limit output also configurable for three logical combination of parameters.
- **Timer** output which can be used to operate relay in cyclic manner.
- **Pre-Paid** Cost based energy tripping.
Switch for **unhealthy three phase load**.
Remote Relay Control using MODBUS.

• Intelligent Load Management

• Pre-Paid Cost Based Energy Tripping

This feature allows to trip the load whose energy has crossed the required threshold configured by user.

• Health Monitoring of Three Phase Load

- This feature is applicable only for Three phase load (such as a Three phase motor) which can be monitored for phase failure, phase reversal, voltage & current unbalance, under frequency, under voltage, over voltage and over current.

• Direct remote access(Optional)

- Remote configuration of the Instrument and access of measured parameter via Modbus RS485.

• High Max System Power Limit

- Upto 9000 MVA (L-N) system power is measurable.

• Energy as per IEC 62053 and IEC 61557-12 (Edition 2.0)

- Active Energy accuracy Class 0.5S (Class 0.2S optional) as per IEC 62053-22 and Class 0.5 (Class 0.2 optional) as per IEC 61557-12, Reactive Energy accuracy Class 2 as per IEC 62053-23 and IEC 61557-12 and Apparent Energy accuracy Class 1 as per IEC 61557-12.
- Independent Import and Export Energy counter. Active energy (kWh), Reactive energy (kVARh), Apparent energy (kVAh) measurement of system as well as phase-wise.
- Quadrant wise Reactive energies (kVARh) measurement of system as well as phase wise.

• Digital Inputs

- 2 Digital Inputs (Optional) can be configured as:
Status to indicate if the input is present or not.
Pulse Counter for counting pulses from external sources.
Tariff Input to store separate energy counters on the basis of digital inputs present.

• Data logging

- Meter has inbuilt 8MB Flash for datalogging.
- **Event Logging** : Previous 5 events of factory default parameters can be logged with Date and time.
- **Time based logging** : User selectable parameters (1 to 30) can be logged at regular intervals(1 to 60min) with Date and Time stamp in internal memory and can be accessed via Modbus or Ethernet or USB.
- **Load Profile logging** : Logging of energy consumed and peak Demand(Power and Current) in a day and in month for efficient tracking of load behaviors.

• THD and Individual Harmonics Measurement

- The instrument measures per phase THD and individual harmonic up to 31st harmonics for voltage & current.

• Current TDD

- The instrument measures system current TDD (Total Demand Distortion) as per IEEE-519.

Product Features

- **Multi Tariff Facility**
 - 2 Tariff based on digital input or RTC or Modbus.
 - 6 Energy sources configurable for tariff based energy.
- **User Assignable Screens**
 - Instrument measures more than 85 parameters and these parameters are displayed through different screens, out of which user can select minimum 1no. and maximum 10 nos. of screens as per application requirement.
- **Old Values**
 - Old value storage after Reset.
- **Programmable voltage and Power format on MODBUS**
 - The instrument allows user to enter Voltage unit (V, kV) and Power unit (W, kW, MW) through MODBUS. Unit changes will be reflected on MODBUS.
- **Compliance to International Standards**
 - Compliance to International Safety standard IEC 61010-1- 2010.
 - EMC Compliance to International standard IEC 61326.

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Input Voltage

Nominal input voltage (Vn)	100VLL to 600 VLL AC RMS
Programmable on site	57.5VLN to 346.42 VLN AC RMS
System PT primary values	100VLL to 1200kVLL programmable on site.
Measuring Range	20%....120% of nominal value
Overload Withstand	2 x Nominal value for 1 second, repeated 10 times at 10 second intervals
Overload Indication	"-OL-" >121% of Nominal value
Nominal input voltage burden	< 0.3VA approx. per phase (at nominal 240V)

Input Current

Nominal input current(In)	1A / 5A programmable on site
System CT primary values	1A to 9999A programmable on site
Measuring Range	1%....200% of nominal value (1%....180% of nominal value for CF = 2)
Overload Withstand	20 x Nominal value for 1 second, repeated 5 times at 5 minute intervals
Overload Indication	"-OL-" >205% of Nominal value
Nominal input current burden	< 0.3VA approx. per phase

Auxiliary Supply

Higher Auxiliary supply range	100-550V AC/DC (230V AC/DC nominal)
As per IEC 61557-12	100-320V AC/DC (230V AC/DC nominal)
Lower Auxiliary supply range	12-60V AC/DC (24 V AC / 48 V DC nominal)
Aux Supply frequency	45 to 66 Hz range
Auxiliary Supply burden (at nominal value)	
With Add-on RS485 card	< 6VA approx.
With Add-on Ethernet card	< 8VA approx.

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Operating Measuring Ranges

Current (Energy Measurement)	1....200% of nominal value
Starting current	0.1% of nominal value
Voltage	20... 120% of nominal value
Power Factor	0.5 Lag ... 1... 0.8 Lead
Frequency	40Hz to 70Hz
Note : Variation due to frequency other than $\pm 10\%$ of 50/60Hz is less than twice the class index.	

Reference Conditions for Accuracy

Reference temperature	23°C +/- 2°C
Input Waveform	Sinusoidal(distortion factor 0.005)
Input frequency	50/60 Hz $\pm 2\%$
Auxiliary supply frequency	50/60 Hz $\pm 1\%$
Total Harmonic distortion	THDv $\leq 50\%$ upto 63 rd Harmonic at Vn THDi $\leq 200\%$ upto 63 rd Harmonic at In THDi $\leq 180\%$ upto 63 rd Harmonic at In CF=2
Voltage range	20%.....120% of nominal value
Current range	10%.....200% of nominal value

Display Specification

Display	4 Line 4 Digit and 1 Line 9 Digit row LCD with Backlit
Response time to step input	1 sec approx.
LED Indications	Integration of Energy (Impulse)
Display scrolling	Automatic/Manual (Programmable)
Push buttons	4 Buttons

Accuracy

Active Energy (Bidirectional)	Class 0.2S as per IEC 62053-22 Class 0.2 as per IEC 61557-12
Apparent Energy	Class 1 as per IEC 61557 - 12
Reactive Energy(Bidirectional)	Class 2 as per IEC 62053 - 23 & IEC 61557 - 12
Voltage	$\pm 0.2\%$ of Nominal value
Current	$\pm 0.2\%$ of Nominal value
Frequency	$\pm 0.1\%$ of mid frequency
Active Power	$\pm 0.2\%$ of Nominal value
Re-Active Power	$\pm 1.0\%$ of Nominal value
Apparent Power	$\pm 0.2\%$ of nominal value
Power Factor/ Angle	$\pm 3^\circ$
THD (V/I) w.r.t. fundamental	$\pm 5\%$ (upto 31 st Harmonics)
Individual Harmonics	$\pm 5\%$ (upto 31 st Harmonics)

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Applicable Standards

Electromagnetic Compatibility	IEC 61326 - 1, Table 2
Immunity	IEC 61000-4-2,-3,-4,-5,-6,-8,-11
Emission	CISPR 11
Safety	IEC 61010-1-2010
IP for water & dust	IEC 60529
Pollution degree	2
Installation category	III
High voltage test	
All Circuit Vs Surface	4kV RMS, 50Hz for 1min
Input / Aux Vs Others	3.3kV RMS, 50Hz for 1min
DI/Relay/RS485/USB Vs Others	3.3kV RMS, 50Hz for 1min
DI Vs DI / Relay Vs Relay	2.2kV RMS, 50Hz for 1min

Environmental

Operating temperature	-20 to +70°C
Storage temperature	-40 to +85°C
Relative humidity	0... 95% (non condensing)
Warm up time	Minimum 3 minute
Shock (As per IEC 60068-2-27)	Half sine wave, Peak acceleration 30gn (300 m/s ²), duration 18ms
Vibration	10... 150...10 Hz, 0.15mm amplitude
Altitude	< 2000 m
Number of Sweep cycles	10 per axis
Enclosure	IP 20 (Terminal side) and IP54(Front side)
Weight	320 grams approx

Installation

Mechanical Housing	Lexan 940 (polycarbonate), Flammability Class V-0 acc. to UL 94, self extinguishing, non dripping, free of halogen
Mounting Position	Panel Mounted (96X96)
Connection Element	Conventional screw type terminal with indirect wire terminals
Connection Terminal	4 mm ² solid or 2.5 mm ² stranded cable

Interfaces

Impulse Led	For Energy testing
2 Digital Input (Optional)	20... 300 VAC / 10... 60 VDC, Optical couplers, Min pulse width 10ms, Min length between 2 pulses 18ms, VA < 0.25VA at 240 VAC
2 Digital Output (Optional)	Type - Relay, 250 VAC, 5 A AC / 30VDC, 5A DC Programmable Pulse Duration and Pulse Width
Modbus (Optional)	RS485, max.1200m Baud rate : 4.8k, 9.6k,19.2k, 38.4k, 57.6kbps
Ethernet (Optional)	Ethernet access on Modbus TCP/IP Protocol
BACnet (Optional)	BACnet IP with BACnet protocol version 12

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Measured Parameter System wise:

✓ : Available ✕ : Not Available ✓⁴: L3 Not applicable

Sr No	Parameters	3Phase 4Wire	3Phase 3Wire	1Phase 2Wire	1Phase 3Wire	2Phase 2Wire
1	System Import Active Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	L1, L2, L3 Import Active Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
3	System Export Active Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	L1, L2, L3 Export Active Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
5	System Total Active Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	L1, L2, L3 Total Active Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
7	System Inductive Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	L1, L2, L3 Inductive Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
9	System Capacitive Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	L1, L2, L3 Capacitive Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
11	System Total Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	L1, L2, L3 Total Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
13	System Apparent Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	L1, L2, L3 Apparent Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
15	System Q1 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	L1, L2, L3 Q1 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
17	System Q2 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	L1, L2, L3 Q2 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
19	System Q3 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	L1, L2, L3 Q3 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
21	System Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
22	L1, L2, L3 Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
23	System Q1+Q2 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
24	L1, L2, L3 Q1+Q2 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
25	System Q3+Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	L1, L2, L3 Q3+Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
27	System Q1+Q3 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
28	L1, L2, L3 Q1+Q3 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
29	System Q2+Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	L1, L2, L3 Q2+Q4 Reactive Energy ¹	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
31	System Net active total Energy ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
32	System Apparent Energy while active import ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	System Apparent Energy while active export ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	System Active Power (kW) ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
35	L1,L2,L3 Active Power (kW) ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
36	System Total Re-active Power (kVAr) ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
37	L1,L2,L3 Total Re-active Power (kVAr) ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
38	System Fundamental Re-active Power (kVAr) ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
39	L1,L2,L3 Fundamental Re-active Power (kVAr) ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
40	System Distorted Re-active Power (kVAr) ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
41	L1,L2,L3 Distorted Re-active Power (kVAr) ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
42	System Apparent Power (kVA) ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
43	L1,L2,L3 Apparent Power (kVA) ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
44	System Power Factor ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	L1,L2,L3 Power Factor ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
46	System Displacement Power Factor ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
47	L1,L2,L3 Displacement Power Factor ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
48	System Reactive Power Factor ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	L1,L2,L3 Reactive Power Factor ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
50	System LF Factor SgnQ(1-(P/S)) ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	L1,L2,L3 LF Factor SgnQ(1-(P/S)) ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
52	System Phase Angle ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Sr No	Parameters	3Phase 4Wire	3Phase 3Wire	1Phase 2Wire	1Phase 3Wire	2Phase 2Wire
53	L1,L2,L3 Phase Angle ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
54	Current Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	kVA Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
56	Import kW Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Export kW Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
58	Inductive Var Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Capacitive Var Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Max Current Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Max kVA Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Max Import kW Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Max Export kW Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Max Inductive Var Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Max Capacitive Var Demand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Run Hour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	On Hour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	Number of Interruptions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
69	System Voltage ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	L1,L2,L3 Voltage ³	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
71	L12,L23,L31 Voltage ³	✓	✓	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
72	System Voltage THD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
73	L1-L2-L3 Voltage THD	✓	✓	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
74	System Current ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
75	L1,L2,L3 Current ³	✓	✓	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
76	System Current THD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	L1-L2-L3 Current THD	✓	✓	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
78	Individual Harmonics VL1(Up to 31st Harmonics)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
79	Individual Harmonics VL2 (Up to 31st Harmonics)	✓	✓	✕	✓	✕
80	Individual Harmonics VL3 (Up to 31st Harmonics)	✓	✓	✕	✕	✕
81	Individual Harmonics IL1(Up to 31st Harmonics)	✓	✓	✕	✓	✕
82	Individual Harmonics IL2(Up to 31st Harmonic)	✓	✓	✕	✓	✕
83	Individual Harmonics IL3(Up to 31st Harmonics)	✓	✓	✕	✕	✕
84	System Current TDD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Neutral Current (Calculated)	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
86	Frequency ³	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
87	RPM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Phase Sequence Indication	✓	✓	✕	✕	✕
89	Current Reversal Indication	✓	✕	✓	✓ ⁴	✕
90	Phase (V-I) Absent Indication	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
91	Tariff Source 1 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
92	Tariff Source 2 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Tariff Source 3 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
94	Tariff Source 4 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Tariff Source 5 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	Tariff Source 6 Energy Count	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Old Max A Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Old Max VA Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Old Max kW Import Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
100	Old Max kW Export Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Old Max Var Inductive Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
102	Old Max Var Capacitive Demand ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Old System Import Active Energy ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Old L1-L2-L3 Import Active Energy ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕

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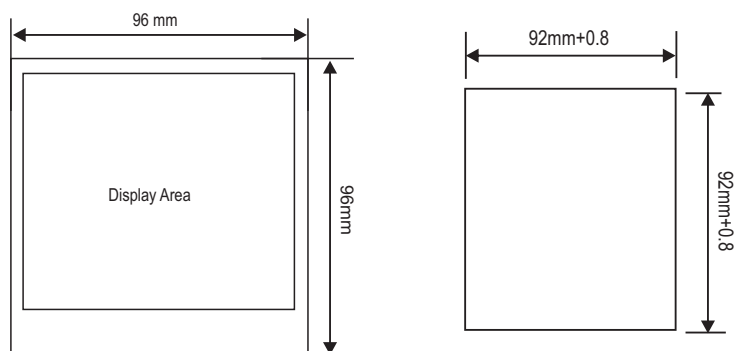
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107	Old System Inductive Reactive Energy ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Old L1-L2-L3 Inductive Reactive Energy ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
109	Old System Capacitive Reactive Energy ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Old L1-L2-L3 Capacitive Reactive Energy ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
111	Old System Apparent Energy ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Old L1-L2-L3 Apparent Energy ²	✓	✕	✕	✓ ⁴	✕
113	Old Run Hour ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
114	Old On Hour ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Old Number of Interruptions ²	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
116	VLN Unbalance ²	✓	✕	✕	✕	✕
117	VLL Unbalance ²	✓	✓	✕	✕	✕
118	Current Unbalance ²	✓	✓	✕	✕	✕

Note :

1. Energy on display is auto ranging & unit for Energy parameters on modbus are dependent on CT PT ratio or unit selected by user.
2. Parameters are available only on modbus.
3. Min-Max parameters are also available.

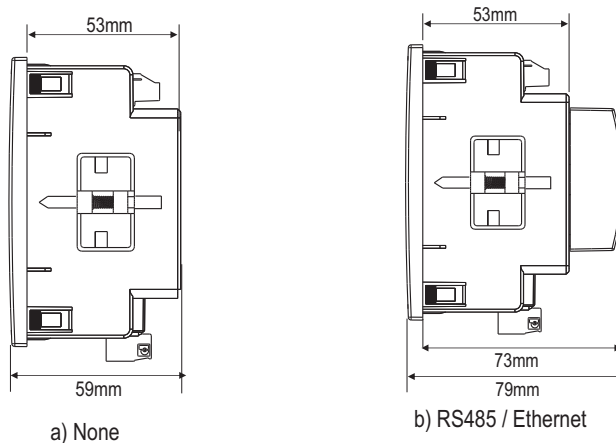
Dimensions

Front View

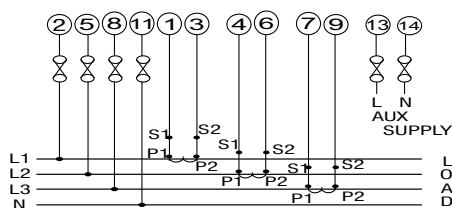


Panel Cutout

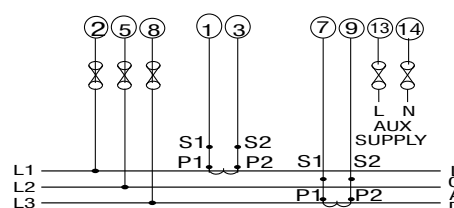
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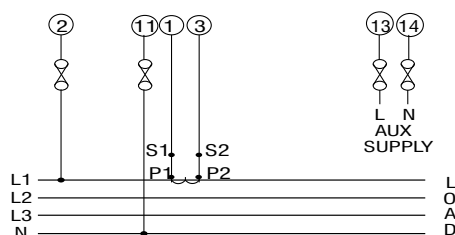
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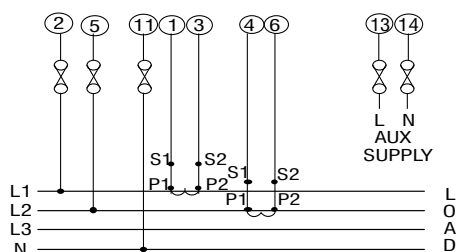
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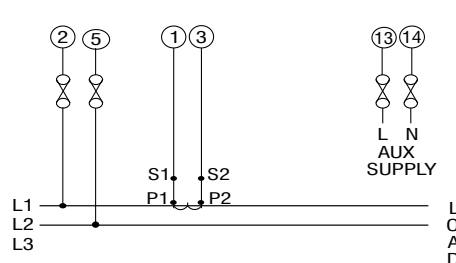
b) 3 Phase 3 Wire



c) 1 Phase 2 Wire



d) 1 Phase 3 Wire



e) 2 Phase 2 Wire

Wiring Guidelines

Solid with Pin type lugs (sq. mm)	1 to 2.5
Stranded with Pin type lugs (sq. mm)	1 to 2.5
Torque value (Nm)	
1. Aux and Voltage terminals	0.5 to 0.6
2. Current terminals	0.4 to 0.5
3. RS485, DI and Relay terminals	0.3 to 0.4
Length available for lug entry in terminal (mm)	9.5

Note :

1. It is recommended that the wires used for connections to the instrument should have lugs soldered at the end i.e., the connections should be made with Lugged wires for secure connections.
2. For MODBUS B refers to positive, A refers to Negative and G refers to ground.

Ordering information

Ordering Information	MA6L -	4	3	01	02	X	X	2	00ST
Model Name	Alpha AP1460								
System	3PH 3W/4W								
Input voltage	100 - 600VLL								
Input Current	CT (1A/5A)								
Communication	BACnet					B			
	RS485 + 2DI + 2DO					C			
	Ethernet + Datalogging					D			
	RS485 + 2DI + 2DO + Dataloggin					U			
	RS485 + 2DO					R			
Power Supply	Lower Aux (12-60V AC/DC)							L	
	Higher Aux (100-550V AC/DC)							H	
Accuracy Class	Accuracy Class 0.2s								

Order Code Example

MA6L-430102UH200ST

Alpha AP1460 with RS485, 2 DI, 2 Digital Output, Datalogging Auxiliary Voltage 100 to 550 V AC DC



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